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RAIL TARIFF AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has asked the Railways to set up a Rail Tariff Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Setting up of Rail Tariff Regulatory Authority was included in the Tenth Five Year Plan Mid-Term Appraisal Document. However, Ministry of Railways is of the view that there is no need for setting up of separate Authority as the proposals for adjustment in Railway fares and freight rates included in the Railway Budget are debated and approved by the Parliament.